

JAMES KENNEDY, MUNICIPAL AND RAILWAY CONTRACTOR

James Kennedy, general municipal and railway contractor, is a man whose name is becoming familiar to thousands of persons in this city, and to many other thousands throughout the Intermountain west. This is because of the very important work he is doing to make of Salt Lake City and other cities of this section better places in which to live, because he is bringing to the homes of thousands of good citizens the blessing of good sanitation, which was missing before.

First Work in Salt Lake City.

Since taking his first contract in Salt Lake City two and a half years ago, Mr. Kennedy has done work in the way of laying sewers, especially, that will have an influence on the growth and health of the city as long as a house shall stand; as long as a family shall call this city its home. His first contract here, was for the extension of the gravity sewer covering the district from Fifth South and State streets to Fourth East and Ninth South streets. This extension connects with the old gravity sewer on Fifth South, and carries the sewage from that section of the city through the old gravity sewer to the extreme northwestern part of the city. The contract with the city called for the payment of \$65,000. This main extension with its network of laterals furnishes the residents of a large and thickly settled district in the southeastern section of the city the best of sanitation.

Good Work on the Benches.

Mr. Kennedy's next contract with the city included all the sewer laterals constructed throughout the entire year 1906 on the north bench and a portion of the east bench. This contract called for the payment by the city of the sum of \$140,000. It enabled the residents of some of the most desirable sections of the city to discard the noisome and unsanitary cesspools upon which they were forced to depend for fifty years, and to get in touch with the civilization of the twentieth century in the matter of home sanitation.

When the Real Work Began.

But the big contract awarded Mr. Kennedy, the work by which he will be longest remembered, is the construction of the great intercepting sewer that traverses the southwestern part of the city. This together with the pumping stations calls for upward of \$200,000. The sewer will be ready to turn over to the city Feb. 1, 1908, and the pumping station is now in course of construction.

Where the Money Came From.

Three years ago the taxpayers of Salt Lake City at a special election called for the purpose, voted \$1,000,000 for the purchase of the Big Cottonwood water and for the construction of the intercepting sewer. The first proposition was to secure a supply of water, the best in the world, which added to that already owned by the city, would be sufficient for a city of 250,000 population. The second proposition was to give the residents of the southern and southwestern portions of the city some slight return for the taxes they were

annually pouring into the public treasury.

Very Little Time Lost.

For the first proposition \$850,000 was set apart, and for the second \$150,000 of the \$1,000,000 voted at the bond election. To the sewer fund was added enough to bring the total up to \$1,000,000, the amount of Mr. Kennedy's bid. Even this sum will be increased because of extra work done since the contract was started. Work on this sewer was started Dec. 13, 1906. It has been pushed from that time to the present. It will be ready to be passed upon by the officials of the city on the first of February next.

What the Big Sewer Means.

Few residents of Salt Lake City realize the magnitude of the work involved in the construction of this sewer. It begins at the intersection of Ninth North and Eighth West streets. Extends from that point down Eighth West to Sixth South; thence east on Sixth South to Sixth West; thence south on Sixth West to Ninth South; thence east on Ninth South to the intersection of Main and Ninth South, or the Salt Palace corner. At the outlet the sewer is circular, and forty inches in diameter. Here it is constructed of concrete in a manner to last for all time. From the outlet the size of the sewer decreases gradually until at the Salt Palace corner it is eighteen inches in diameter. Here tile is substituted for concrete. The tile is manufactured in Salt Lake City, and is supposed to be as good as can be had anywhere.

This intercepting sewer drains a tremendous scope of country in the western and southwestern portions of the city. In addition to carrying off the sewage it will have a marked influence in draining off the surface water. An illustration of this is furnished by the Franklin school. Since the erection of that building years ago, it has been necessary to pump water continuously from the basement. Not so since the construction of the intercepting sewer. This has taken away the surface water and the Franklin school pump is now abandoned.

Why the Pumping Plant.

This intercepting sewer is too low to empty into the old sewer by gravity. To overcome this a pumping station is being constructed at the intersection of Seventh North and Eighth West streets. Here the sewage from the new intercepting sewer will be pumped up into the gravity sewer, from which point it will run off naturally to the sewer farm to the northwest of the city. Mr. Kennedy has the contract for the construction of the pumping plant and work on this is being crowded ahead with all possible vigor to have it ready by the time the sewer is ready for operation. This pumping plant contract calls for \$25,000.

Thirty Miles of Sewers to Come.

Of course the opening of the main intercepting sewer means the construction of a network of sewer laterals throughout the western section of the city. It is estimated that there are at



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least thirty miles of these laterals in sight now to be constructed in the immediate future. While the main sewer was constructed by general tax on the entire city, the laterals will be paid for by the residents directly benefited from special taxes. The value of this intercepting sewer and of the laterals to the residents of the western half of the city cannot be estimated in dollars and

cents. Few things of greater value to Salt Lake City have been done in recent years than the construction of this sewer.

Nerve, Science and Common Sense.

The difficulties that Mr. Kennedy had to overcome in the construction of the deepest part of this sewer were sufficient to daunt most men. Quicksand that caved, filling the trench as fast as excavation was made; water that had every appearance of an underground sea—these were some of the difficulties encountered. But with the use of the best modern appliances, by the exercise of the best engineering skill and by the application of bulldog tenacity the obstacles were overcome. By the time it is ready to turn over to the city it will have consumed fourteen months of time.

Big Contract Under Way.

Nor is this all. On the 23rd of July last, Mr. Kennedy was awarded by the city a contract for the construction of all the pipe sewers in that section of the city bounded by Fifth South and Ninth South streets, and by State and Ninth East streets. This contract calls for \$213,000, and work is just starting on this contract in full force. Most of this work will be done in 1908, and by the end of the year all the residents of that section will have the opportunity to connect with the sewer system. All of this sewage will empty into the gravity sewer on Fifth South.

It is a commentary worthy of note

and one that should be worth much to Mr. Kennedy, that there has never been any adverse criticism on any of his work in this city. On the contrary, every contract has been accepted when completed without the slightest cavil. He employs constantly from 300 to 500 men, and the best wages going are paid. His payroll at the present time runs \$15,000 a month. All Mr. Kennedy's work in this city, in fact, all his work throughout the west, is under the direct supervision of M. J. O'Connor, who has become very well known and well liked in this city. Mr. Kennedy's home is in Fargo, N. D. He has still more extensive work going forward in the Dakotas and Minnesota, railroad work and drainage work especially, and to this he gives his personal attention. For years he has made specialties of sewer work, water mains, street paving, railroad work and drainage work.

Good Work at Boise.

The more than \$600,000 worth of work done for Salt Lake City does not include all the work done in the far west by this enterprising firm. Recently a sewer contract in Boise, Ida., involving the expenditure of \$200,000, was completed to the entire satisfaction of that city under the personal supervision of Mr. O'Connor. Another contract for sewers and septic basins in Sheridan, Wyo., is part of Mr. Kennedy's record in the west.

Salt Lake Main Base in the West.

The equipment Mr. Kennedy has for

his particular lines of work are not excelled anywhere. The machinery is of the best make, and advantage is taken of every late patent. Those who watched the work on Eighth West street need no proof of this statement. He has \$75,000 invested in machinery and outfit here in Salt Lake City alone. He has offices in the Utah Savings & Trust company building on Main street, room 211. He has made this city his headquarters for all his western work, and will be heard from to the advantage of all citizens in the important work to be done in this community in the years just ahead.

ORPHEUM PRESS AGENT MAKES LIBERAL PROMISE

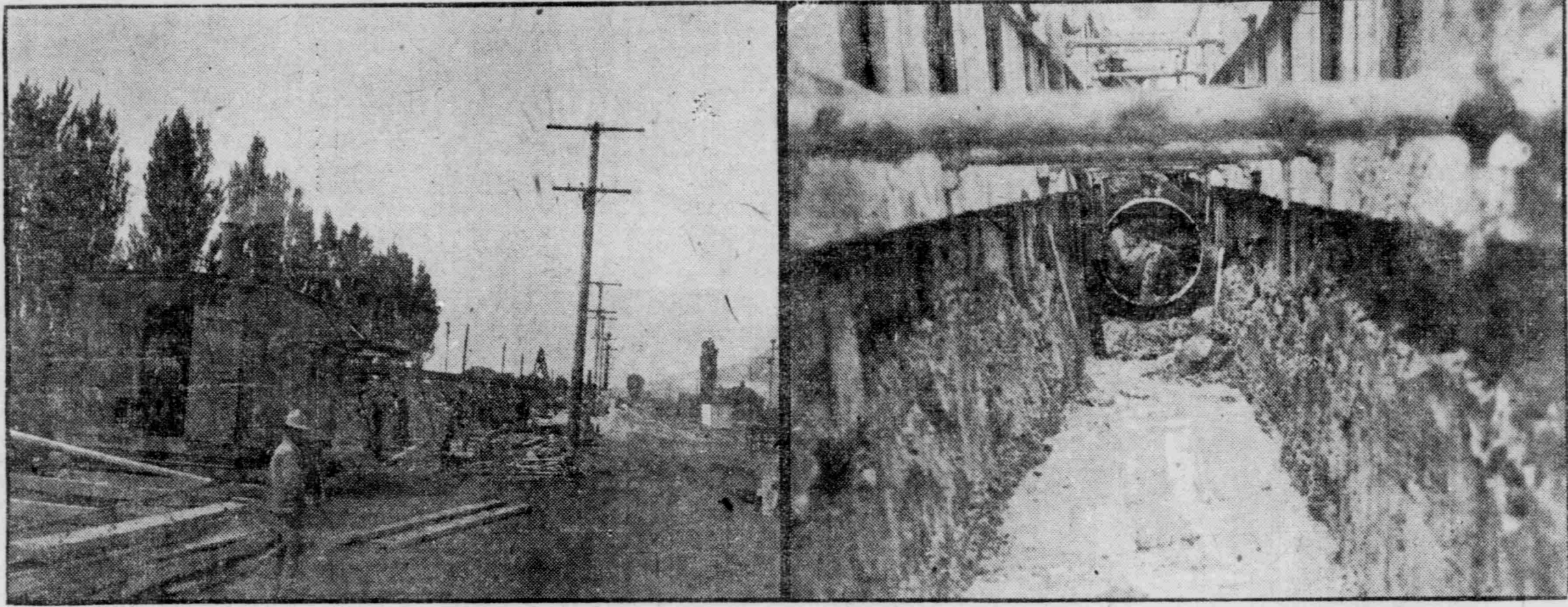
At the Orpheum this week a bill heavy with promise and rich in possibilities is to be offered, if the press agent's story is to be relied on. At the program's head comes Carl and Saphira Baggersen in a comedy juggling act. One critic speaks thus of the Baggersens act: "They may be jugglers, but they refrain from juggling. They just act. The juggler we have with us always, but real actors are rare birds, hence this team to the Baggersens. They can act standing still. Without moving a muscle of their own, they set all yours shaking with laughter, and the best authorities will tell you that to communicate mirth or melancholy without the aid of motion or speech is the last and greatest manifestation of the actor's part."

Mayne Remington, a comedienne, is assisted in her singing and dancing by four small negro boys, who dance well and make many changes of costume. This act is said to be a very entertaining one.

In the musical way "The Quartette" promises to furnish an interesting and entertaining part on the program. This quartette is composed of Messrs. McDonald, Ellis, McKenna and Orr. They were formerly leading members of the "Bostonians."

Those who want artistic acrobatic work will be satisfied with the Urns sisters, who are billed as premier triple trapeze artists. Their work is said to be of a highly finished character, marvelously performed. They have made a tour of Europe and America, and have at once become prime favorites on account of their skill and grace. In La Bella Orestes we are promised a dancer direct from the Paris Hippodrome. Her turn promises to be an act of refined and clever dancing, such as only the real performer from the continent can execute.

As a unique and out of the ordinary novelty act, Calcedo, "king of the wire," appears. Those who think they must have something sensational and thrilling in order to get their money's worth at vaudeville performances will find Calcedo to their liking. This act has won decidedly favorable mention from press and public all along the circuit. Weihe's Orpheum orchestra and the indispensable kinophone make up the remainder of the bill.



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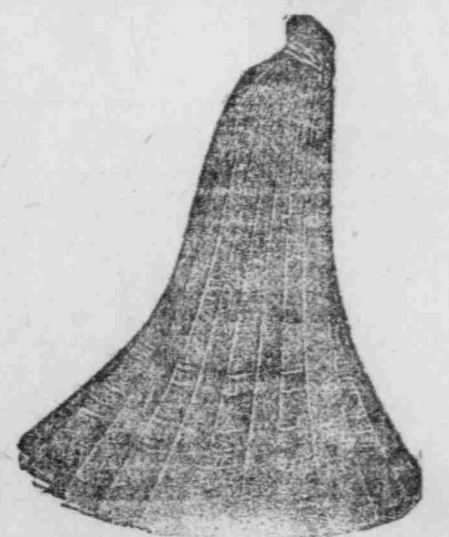
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